RCPL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS-DIGITAL PHOTO CLASSES

DIGITAL PHOTOS WITH PICASA
We will be using Google's Picasa program to edit pictures by cropping, straightening, eliminating red eye, sharpening, adjusting lighting, and applying special effects. Prerequisite: Windows and Word II or comparable skill level.

SHARING DIGITAL PHOTOS: HOW TO USE THE KODAK GALLERY WEBSITE
Create an account, upload and share pictures and discuss how to order pictures online. You are welcome to bring either a digital camera with pictures on it and a USB cord (the camera won't help without the cord) or a CD or flash drive with pictures on it. We have no way of getting pictures from memory cards. If you do not have digital pictures to bring, we will provide pictures. You will also need an email address. Prerequisite: Windows and Word II or comparable skill level.

ORGANIZE YOUR DIGITAL PHOTOS
Learn how to access and organize your photos on the web. In this class, we'll demonstrate accessing photos on a digital camera, loading the photos onto the computer, and using the digital photos in emails and on the web. Basic computer and Internet skills are needed for this class. Prerequisite: Windows and Word II or comparable skill level.

PHOTO MANIPULATION WITH PAINT.NET
Paint.net is free photo manipulation software similar to Photoshop. It can be used to simply enhance or retouch a photograph or to create an image composite from multiple images. In this class, you will learn how to navigate the interface, use selection, correction, clone and paint tools, add, duplicate and manipulate layers, adjust hues and textures, and use special-effect filters. Prerequisite: Word III and Photo Editing (with Picasa, Picnik, or Kodak) or comparable skill level.

PHOTO PLAY: HAVING FUN WITH YOUR DIGITAL PHOTOS
Bring digital copies of your photos and learn how to add effects, make cool arrangements, shuffle pixels, create shape collages, turn your photos into paintings and perform simple photo manipulations. Prerequisite: Surfing the Internet or comparable skill level.